

ROBBED, SAYS ANGRY PORT

Six-goal Chris reported

By Alan Shiell

North Adelaide rover Chris Pelle was reported for allegedly striking Sturt half-back Phil Sanders at Football Park yesterday.

Pelle, who kicked six goals, was reported by goal umpire K. Anderson for allegedly striking Sanders with a clenched fist in the last quarter.

Two Central District players — John Duckworth and Peter Vivian — were admitted to hospital last night.

Stretcher

Duckworth, the 1979 Magarey Medalist, was reported to have "a minor internal injury" and Vivian was concussed.

Duckworth went down heavily early in the third quarter and held his side in the rib-cage area before being carried off on a stretcher.

Vivian went off late in the last quarter. He could not recall the scores after the game.

Glenelg captain-centremen Paul Weston suffered a bruised lung at Richmond Oval. He was hurt just before half-time and was able to walk from the ground unattended.

Weston, who had played brilliantly, may be rested from the Tigers' clash with North at the Bay on Saturday.

By Alan Shiell

Two controversial decisions by field umpire Peter Mead angered Port Adelaide players, officials and fans in the thrilling drawn match with Central District at Elizabeth yesterday.

Central also drew with West Torrens in the opening round last season. That match, at Football Park, had a disputed goal umpiring decision.

Yesterday, Central forward Kym Lehmann kicked a goal after the siren had sounded for the finish of the third quarter.

Then, late in the last quarter, with the scores level, Central full back Bill Cochrane juggled a mark on the line between the goal and behind posts.

Port players said later they heard Mead call "play on" but he changed his decision as Cochrane went behind the line.

He was paid the mark but Port players maintained a point should have been awarded to them.

Cochrane said: "Mead was unsighted early, but I definitely marked it."

In the Lehmann incident, he was sprinting towards goal around the right forward pocket at the northern end when the siren sounded.

He kept running and kicked for goal while the siren was still sounding.

It seems Mead did not hear the siren at first, which was understandable considering the continual roar of the record Elizabeth crowd of 15,696.

Strong words

But Port officials said last night they saw the other field umpire Trevor Thomas, raise his hands to acknowledge the siren well before Mead.

They were up at Thomas presumably did not tell Mead that Lehmann's kick was taken after the start of the siren.

Port coach John Cahill had some strong words to say about the two incidents immediately after the match.

Central coach Daryl Hicks' only comment was: "I have no disputes with the umpires' decisions."

Yesterday's total attendance of 47,398 at the five games was a magnificent start to the 1980 season. I think it justified the League's decision not to stage any matches tomorrow.

The crowd figure was more than 5000 higher than for the opening round last season.

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-5	7-11	13-14	16-21	117
North	4-2	6-3	8-8	14-10	94

BEST — STURT: P. Heinrich, Craig, Davies, Hill, Sim, Howard. **NORTH:** Hill, Riley, Nunan, Pelle, Clisby, McAdam.
SCORERS — STURT: P. Heinrich 3.2, Smith 3.0, Graham 2.2, Davies 2.2, Bagshaw 2.1, Fry 1.2, Craig 1.2, Wilson 1.1, Howard 1.1, Sims 0.1, Mutton 0.2, Sanders 0.1, rushed 0.4.
NORTH: Pelle 6.0, Hill 3.2, Gehling 1.0, Palmer 1.0, Down 1.0, Algate 1.0, Nanan 1.0, B. Stringer 0.2, Hatfield 0.1, McAdam 0.1, Schlein 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — STURT: Mutton (ankle), Graham (thigh).
UMPIRES — Roger Magor, Robert Scholefield.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-4	8-7	11-10	13-16	94
Norwood	1-2	2-6	4-9	6-14	50

BEST — SOUTH: Palmer, Linke, Baynes, Hateley, Butler, Slattery, White. **NORWOOD:** Dunstan, Taylor, Gallagh, Turbill, Jenkins.
SCORERS — SOUTH: Linke 5.3, Parker 3.2, Butler 1.1, Slattery 1.1, Fairclough 1.0, Spiel 1.0, Collins 1.0, Naley 0.5, Emery 0.3, Schneebchier 0.1, Hateley 0.1, rushed 0.3, P. Wood.
WOOD: Hamann 2.0, Thiel 1.2, Hoffman 1.1, Turbill 1.1, Dunstan 1.0, Winter 0.4, rushed 0.5.
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Brenton O'Connor.

THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	7-6	10-13	14-16	16-20	116
Woodville	2-6	4-13	7-16	14-20	104

BEST — WEST TORRENS: P. Cousins, Green, Jackman, McKay, Cox. **WOODVILLE:** Tyrrell, Hounsell, Healey, Sewer, Carty.
SCORERS — WEST TORRENS: Jackman 6-1, Flew 2-1, McKay 2-3, Galt 2-1, Inglis 2-0, Marriott 1-2, Calyun 1-1, Hills 0-2, Lindsay 0-1, Hanna 0-1, rushed 0-4. **WOODVILLE:** Carty 3-4, Hounsell 2-5, Sapwell 2-1, G. Hewitt 2-1, Hew 1-4, Sewer 1-1, Heaven 1-0, Rose 1-0, Reardon 1-0, Grah 0-1, Darmody 0-1, rushed 0-2.
INJURIES — WEST TORRENS: Hill (hamstring), Pav... (shoulder), McKay (shoulder), Robson (concussion), Calyun (leg), Floreani (knee). **WOODVILLE:** Scheer (ankle), Darryl Hewitt (bruised kneecap).
UMPIRES — J. Hylton, F. McHugh.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-4	8-8	13-11	20-14	134
W. Adel.	0-3	3-5	4-5	8-9	57

BEST — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Marshall, Farquar, Walter, Copping, Bradley, Carey, Weston. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Fielke, Borchard, Hayes, Tredrea.
SCORERS — GLENELG: Walter 4-1, Woite 2-2, Weston 2-1, Hodgeman 2-1, Marshall 2-1, Copping 2-0, McInerney 2-0, Caldwell 1-2, Bradley 1-1, Carey 1-1, MacVicar 1-1, Hurley 0-1, rushed 0-2. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Davoren 2-1, Summer-ton 2-0, Tate 1-3, Gurney 1-1, Morris 1-1, Pierson 1-0, Fielke 0-1, Gregg 0-1, Dunhill 0-1.
INJURIES — GLENELG: Weston bruised lung (second quarter). **WEST ADELAIDE:** Papst (pulled hamstring last term).
UMPIRES — Graham Hilton and Des Foster.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	0-4	2-8	9-12	9-18	72
Port	3-5	4-11	5-12	9-18	72

BEST — CENTRAL: Beythien, W. Cochrane, Jonas, Gillies, Wilson, Prior. **PORT:** Faletic, Kinnear, Cunningham, Ebert, Granger, Phillips.
SCORERS — CENTRAL: Gillies 3.0, P. Graham 2.4, Lehmann 2.2, Van Dommele 1.0, Jonas 1.0, M. Norsworthy 0.4, Duckworth 0.2, Wilson 0.2, Lienert 0.1, Trigg 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Granger 3.1, Evans 2.3, Clifford 1.3, Cunningham 1.1, Natt 1.0, Kinnear 1.0, Faletic 0.4, Kinnear 0.1, Ebert 0.1, Dolan 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — CENTRAL: Vivian (concussion), Duckworth (minor internal injury).
UMPIRES — Peter Mead, Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
South	1	—	—	94	50	2	65.28
Glenelg	1	—	—	77	57	2	57.46
Sturt	1	—	—	117	94	2	55.4
Torrens	1	—	—	116	104	2	52.73
Central	—	—	1	72	72	1	50.00
Port	—	—	1	72	72	1	50.00
Woodville	—	1	—	104	116	—	47.27
West	—	1	—	57	77	—	45.54
North	—	1	—	94	117	—	44.55
Norwood	—	1	—	50	94	—	34.72

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Jackman (Torrens)	1	6-1	6-1
Pelle (North)	1	6-0	6-0
Linke (South)	1	5-3	5-3
Walter (Glenelg)	1	4-1	4-1
Carty (Woodville)	1	3-4	3-4

CROWDS

Football Park	10,558
Adelaide Oval	10,057
Richmond	6,550
Elizabeth	15,696
Thebarton	4,537
Total	47,398
(Total for opening games last year)	—
	42,391.

PROGRAM

Saturday — Torrens v. West (Football Park), Port v. Norwood (Alber-ton), Woodville v. Sturt (Woodville), Glenelg v. North (Glenelg). Sun-day — South v. Cen-tral.

Kym kicks off in medal form

Glenelg, with Kym Hodgeman back to his 1978 Magary Medal best, trounced a lethargic West Adelaide at Richmond Oval yesterday.

Had they not stopped to a virtual walk in the final term the Tigers could have won by a far greater margin than 77 points.

But Glenelg coach John Halbert still had every reason to be pleased with the form of men like Michael Farquhar, David Marshall, David Holst, Stephen Copping and Neville Caldwell.

"It's a long time since we have won by 12 or 13 goals with the likes of Peter Carey, Paul Weston and Graham Cornes failing to make our best six players," he said.

But Halbert was the first to concede Weston had played superbly at centre until injured before the half-time break.

Tenacious

West did well to hold Glenelg to 2-4 in the first term. The breeze the Tigers had at their backs looked a four to five goal advantage.

From the first change on it was all Glenelg. Hodgeman reigned supreme. Scouting the packs cleverly to handpass to a player running on, or twisting and turning out of trouble to give out a precision foot pass.

Hodgeman picked up 23 kicks, nine marks and 12 handballs and he showed his renowned tenacity by leaping high to get a hit out.

By  ASHLEY MALLET

Glenelg 20-14, West 8-9

The Tigers had a winning centre line with Weston showing great form in the first half and Caldwell continuing where Weston left off.

Stephen Copping and David Marshall both played well although the tenacious Grantley Fielke tried his heart out all day.

West supporters would have expected a better effort from the Wolves in the second term.

Booting with the wind and having held Glenelg in the first term the scene was set up for them to storm to a comfortable half-time lead.

But Carey and Cornes dominated the ruck and the brilliant Hodgeman carved holes in the West defence.

West had great triers like Fielke and Ian Borchard and Ray Hayes, but it was hardly enough.

A bitterly disappointed Wolves coach, Trevor Hughes, could only shrug



Kym Hodgeman

his shoulders with: "What can I say?"

Club officials were astounded. They know they have some exciting, talented youngsters at Richmond, but after 1979's frustrations coach Hughes will be demanding a successful combination.

Even the West Adelaide cheer squad was caught off guard.